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In re Application of:

SHINJI NARA, ET AL

Application No.: 09/899,186

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please
amend the application as follows: